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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The following Supplemental Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004, and supplements the Amendment filed on February 3, 2005. A request for a one-month extension was previously requested along with the Amendment filed on February 3, 2005. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.